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Section I. Benefits and Responsibilities of Citizenship Who are eligible.

Section II. Naturalization Process-Assistance with the N-400 form.

Section III. Oral Exam-Read and Answers 96 questions.

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Section V. Mock Interview with students and Extra Information.

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## ESL, GED, Citizenship, & Immigration Legal Assistance RESOURCE GUIDE

**Mayor's Office of Immigrant & Refugee Affairs (MOIRA)**  
6400 High Star, # 131 Houston, TX 77074

**Services Provided by MOIRA:** Informs and educates Immigrant & Refugees about the immigration laws of the United States, provides referrals, and act as liaison between immigrant communities and city government, publishes user friendly and multi-lingual literature. For more information please call 713-778-6503, by e-mail [benito.juarez@cityofhouston.net](mailto:benito.juarez@cityofhouston.net) or go to our Web page [www.houstontx.gov/moira](http://www.houstontx.gov/moira)

**Citizenship Program:** Organize citizenship & immigration forums in collaboration with Neighborhood Centers Inc (NCI) & NALEO, provides information/referrals to ESL, GED, and Citizenship Classes.

### In the forums:

- Immigrant organizations provide information about the rights and responsibilities of immigrants
- Houston Police Department provides information about their policies & procedures.
- Participants receive free one-on-one legal assistance from immigration attorneys.
- Assistance is given to fill out citizenship petition (N-400) to an average of 50 people at each forum
- NALEO provides training to volunteers that assist with the citizenship applications
- Service providers participating in the forums provide information about their services

For more information or to register please call 713-778-6503, by e-mail [benito.juarez@cityofhouston.net](mailto:benito.juarez@cityofhouston.net) or contact Anna Patrick at 713-669-5231, by e-mail [apatrick@neighborhood-centers.org](mailto:apatrick@neighborhood-centers.org)

**Policy Issues:** Assist immigrant community-based organization participation in Houston's political, economic, social and cultural life by promoting a productive, cooperative and prosperous environment for all Houstonians.

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**Hours Of Operation: Mon. – Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Sat. 9a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**SERVICES PROVIDED:**

- Temporary Protected Status (TPS (I-821) for Salvadorans, Hondurans, and Nicaraguans)
- Work Authorization renewal (I-765)
- Permanent Residence Renewals (I-90)
- Immigration pictures, Cases of 245 (I)
- Family petitions (I-130), Adjustment of Status (I-485)
- Citizenship N-400, N-600, Removal of Conditions (I-751).
- **FREE Citizenship classes**
- NACARA Adjustment (I-881 for Salvadorans and Guatemalans)
- Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Other services related to immigration issues.
- Fees charged according to the services requested
- First come first served, language assistance in Spanish and English

**America For All—America Para Todos**

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**America For All is a 501 (c)3 organization that supports educational initiatives for immigrants providing information about their rights & responsibilities**

**PROCURADOR GENERAL DE TEXAS/ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS**

**CUIDADO CON “NOTARIOS” QUE OFRECEN SERVICIOS DE INMIGRACIÓN**

¿HA SIDO VÍCTIMA DE ALGÚN FRAUDE COMETIDO POR UN “NOTARIO PÚBLICO” U OTRA PERSONA QUE OFRECE SERVICIOS PARA TRÁMITES DE INMIGRACIÓN?

LA LEY PROHÍBE QUE “NOTARIOS” Y PERSONAS NO AUTORIZADAS POR LA MESA DE APELACIONES DE INMIGRACIÓN DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE JUSTICIA OFREZCAN SERVICIOS PARA TRÁMITES MIGRATORIOS. SI USTED PIENSA QUE HA SIDO VÍCTIMA DE UN ENGAÑO, ES SUMAMENTE IMPORTANTE REPORTARLO.

**BEWARE OF “NOTARIOS” WHO OFFER IMMIGRATION SERVICES**

HAVE YOU BEEN THE VICTIM OF A SCAM PERPETRATED BY A “NOTARIO PÚBLICO” OR OTHER PERSON OFFERING IMMIGRATION SERVICES?

THE LAW FORBIDS NOTARIES PUBLIC AND OTHER PERSONS NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE’S BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS FROM HANDLING IMMIGRATION MATTERS. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU WERE THE VICTIM OF A SCAM, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT YOU REPORT IT.

**1-800-252-8011**

**IMMIGRATION SERVICES IN TEXAS**

**WHO MAY LEGALLY PROVIDE IMMIGRATION SERVICES?**

With minor exceptions, immigration services may be provided only by:

1. Licensed attorneys;
2. Law students under certain supervision;
3. Certain persons with a pre-existing relationship with the immigrant and who are working for free; and
4. Accredited representatives of a non-profit religious, charitable, social service, or similar organization established in the United States and recognized as such by the Board of Immigration Appeals (also called the “BIA” - see important information about the BIA below).

**LICENSED ATTORNEYS** - Attorneys are licensed by the state in which they practice law. In order to verify that an attorney is licensed and is in good standing in the state in which he or she is licensed to practice, contact the State Bar Association in the state in which the attorney is practicing law. In Texas, the contact information is The State Bar of Texas, [www.texasbar.com](http://www.texasbar.com). 800-932-1900 or 800-204-2222, ext. 1790. Send letters: Attn: CAAP, PO Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487.

To register for a class, to volunteer to teach (and sign-up for training) or just to get more information, please contact **Barbara Garaygordobil** at (281) 513-7658 or email her at **LearnEnglishMinistry@gmail.com**.

**2008-2009 Participating Parishes**

Holy Family  
Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Sacred Heart  
St. John Fisher  
St. Laurence  
St. Mark the Evangelist  
St. Theresa  
St. Thomas Aquinas

**2009-2010 Participating Parishes**

Holy Family  
Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Sacred Heart  
Sacred Heart of Jesus  
St. Angela Merici  
St. Benedict the Abbot  
St. John Fisher  
St. Laurence  
St. Mark the Evangelist  
St. Theresa  
St. Thomas Aquinas

**Additional Class Locations**

Four Corners Community Center/ Sugar Land  
Stafford/5th St Community Center/ Stafford  
Mustang Community Center/ Fresno

**Under consideration:**

*St. Albert of Trapani (Spring 2010)*  
*St. Bartholomew the Apostle (Fall 2010)*  
Barbara Garaygordobil

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The *National Association of Latino Elected & Appointed Officials* NALEO Educational Fund is the leading nonprofit organization that facilitates full Latino participation in the American political process, from citizenship to public service.

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1-888-VE-Y-VOTA (839-8683)  
[www.veyvota.org](http://www.veyvota.org)

***ya es hora, ¡CIUDADANIA!***  
1-888-VE-Y-VOTA (839-8683)  
[www.yaeshora.info](http://www.yaeshora.info)

**NALEO Educational Fund**  
*(National Association of Latino Elected & Appointed Officials)*  
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**Houston, TX 77002**  
**(713) 228-6400**  
**(713) 228-0606 - Fax**  
**[chogue@naleo.org](mailto:chogue@naleo.org)**

1. **Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans**  
 6001 Gulf Freeway, Building B Phone: 713-967-6700  
 Contact: Patricia Cabrera 713-926-7661  
Services Provided:
  - ESL, GED FREE of Charge.
  - Requires to present a picture ID or Social Security # and 3 color Pictures
  - Mon-Thursday-1-2pm, & 6-9pm. Sat & Sunday-9-1 pm.
  - INS designated Citizenship Center
  - Assist only with citizenship application (N-400) free of Charge.
  
2. **African Community Organizations:** E-mail: nomsatx@aol.com  
 3531 Greenwood Dr. Sugar Land, TX 77478
  
3. **Boat People S.O.S.:** Phone: 281-530-6888  
 11205 Bellaire Boulevard, Suite B-22 Fax: 281-530-6838  
 houston@bpsos.org Contact Us Hours: M-F, 9am – 5:30pm  
Services Provided:
  - BPSOS advocates for and assists in the filing of several immigration forms including: ÁPIP ÁHO Á Family and fiancée sponsorship Permanent Resident or U.S. Citizenship application Translation or a Notary Public Family Law, wills, name change
  - ESL classes: Our community technology centers offer the following services: ÁESL Citizenship preparation Classes on email, Internet, and word processing basics for clients Computer access for clients
  - Language Assistance: English and Vietnamese
  
4. **CAIR – Houston:** Phone: 713-838-2247  
 5821 Southwest Fwy, Suite 304 , Houston, TX 77057  
 Email: info@cairhouston.org Fax : 713-838-2250  
 Website: http://www.cairhouston.org  
  
Services Provided:
  - The Council on American-Islamic Relations, Houston chapter (CAIR-Houston) is dedicated to presenting an Islamic perspective on issues of importance to the American public. In offering that perspective, we seek to empower the Muslim community in America through political and social activism.
  - CAIR-Houston works with various corporations, schools, universities and government agencies providing them with training materials to be aware of Muslim religious practices. We do this by conducting workshops and seminars and have received numerous positive responses from our fellow Houstonians.
  - Language Assistance in: Arabic and English

## Learn English Ministry

**The mission of the Learn English Ministry is to bring English and non-English speaking adult parishioners together to learn/teach conversational English (ESL).**

**See the broadcast of our 1st Annual Learn English Ministry Awards Celebration with His Eminence Cardinal DiNardo <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uGsybWPMJIM>**

**For those who want to learn or improve their English – We offer FREE classes at St. Laurence, as well as at other Catholic churches in the area. Classes are offered week-day mornings and evenings as well as Saturday mornings. See Class Schedule on the right side of this page for class locations, days and times.**

**Student Registration/Testing will be on the 1st day of class which is listed on the Class Schedule on the right side of this page. If you miss opening day registration, walk-in registration is open ALL YEAR. Come join us!**

**Volunteer Orientation: for those who want to ‘teach’ English as a 2nd language – You do not need any teaching experience or certification and you do NOT need to speak a foreign language.**

**If you speak English we will provide you FREE training on how to teach. If you miss our schedule Orientation & Training you can still volunteer!!! We have training sessions every month.**

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5. Catholic Charities, Dioceses of Galveston Houston 713-874-6570  
 Cabrini Center for Legal Assistance Website: [www.catholiccharities.org](http://www.catholiccharities.org)  
 2900 Louisiana Ave.

Services Provided:

- The Cabrini Center staff of attorneys and accredited representatives offers assistance in forms completion. The staff is culturally diverse and all members are bilingual (English/ Spanish) with access to translators for other languages provided if the need arises.
- Assist with citizenship application (N-400) \$100.00
- *USCIS designated Citizenship Center Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) approved*
- Immigration Seminars/Charlas, (Spanish/English) three times p/m.
- Language Assistance in: English and Spanish

6. Central American Resource Center (CRECEN) Phone: 713-271-9703  
 6601 Hillcroft Ste. 125, Houston, TX Fax: 713-271-9704  
 Contact: Cesar Espinoza

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- Temporary Protected Status (TPS (I-821) for Salvadorans, Hondurans, and Nicaraguans)-Work Authorization renewal (I-765), Permanent Residence Renewals (I-90)
- Immigration pictures, Cases of 245 (I), Family petitions (I-130), Adjustment of Status (I-485), Citizenship (N-400 only)

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- Hours Of Operation: Mon. – Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. 9a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Fees charged according to services requested
- First come first served, language assistance in Spanish and English

7. Chinese Community Center, A United Way Agency 281-271-6100  
 5855 Sovereign Drive, Houston, TX 77036 Fax: 713-271-3713  
 Website: [www.ccchouston.org](http://www.ccchouston.org)

One of the primary goals is to assist new immigrants in their transition into the community through social, economic, and cultural adjustments.

- After-School Program- Free after-school tutoring is offered to low-income new immigrants to help them adjust to the culture, improves English capabilities, and develops strong characters.
- Adult Literacy Program- English enhancement and culture study
- ESL, GED, and ABE. Students must be at least 18 years old.
- Language Assistance in: English and Chinese

8. Chinese Baptist Church 曉市頓華人浸信會 Phone: 713-461-0963  
900 Brogden Road, Houston Texas 77024.

ESL/U. S. Citizenship Ministry 英語/入籍英語會話班事工

Service Provided:

ESL/U. S. Citizenship Ministry (2008-2009 School Year): 有關英語/入籍英語會話班事工(2008至2009年度)詳情:

- ESL 英語/入籍英語會話班詳情
- Teachers 教師
- Print calendar 下載校曆表
- Language Assistance in: English and Chinese

9. Coalition Against Human Trafficking (CAHT) Phone: 713 743-2094  
P.O box 1430 Houston, TX 77251-1430. Email: Diana@cahtthouston.org  
Contact: Diana Velardo or Ann Phong Vo

Services Provided

- The Coalition Against Human Trafficking works to increase community awareness of human trafficking and coordinate the identification, assistance and protection of victims through community education, advocacy, provision of culturally and linguistically sensitive victim services, and efforts to ensure the investigation and prosecution of human traffickers.
- Coordinated referrals for human trafficking victim services, including: health care, counseling, and legal services
- Language Assistance in: English, Spanish

10. Federación Tamaulipeca USA/Acceso a la Excelencia:

Contacta Andrés Pena. Phone: 832-880-2718  
Email: hablandoinglesho@yahoo.com

Servicios Proveídos:

- Inglés Como Segunda Lengua (ESL)
- Clases de Ciudadanía (Citizenship Clases)
- Lunes a Jueves de 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon y 6-9 p.m.,
- Domingos CLASES DE CIUDADANIA 9:00 a.m. 12noon y 1-4 p.m.  
(6 meses máximo, 3 meses mínimo)
- El costo de las clases todo incluido es de \$150.00 por persona por mes.

11. First Baptist Church/The Mainstream Connection 713-291-2202  
201 East 9th St. (9th y Harvard)

Services Provided:

- English/Second Language, CLASES DE INGLÉS INTENSIVO DE CONVERSACIÓN

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- Desarrollo de Vocabulario y Corrección de Acento
- Basic and Intermediate English Classes with emphasis on Intensive Conversation, Vocabulary, and Accent Correction
- Martes y Jueves 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. \$30.00 donación por el curso
- Citizenship Classes, CLASES DE CIUDADANIA \$30.00 donación por material
- 13-week course, will review the 100 questions, writing skills, and History of the United States. Lunes/Monday 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- Assistance: English, Spanish and translation to other languages as needed.

12. **GANO-CARECEN** Phone: 713-665-1284  
 6006 Bellaire Boulevard, Suite #100, Houston, TX 77081  
 Hours of operation: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Email: [pbnelsonreyes@gmail.com](mailto:pbnelsonreyes@gmail.com)

#### Services Provided:

- Free citizenship classes
- Citizenship (N-400) \$fee 100+ \$10 pictures
- (member of <http://www.yaeshora.info/>)
- Pro-bono legal assistance to Central American refugees, asylum cases (before and during trials), petitions for family members, citizenship applications. May charge nominal fee, will represent people in asylum cases.
- Language Assistance: English, Spanish

13. **Houston Rescue and Restore Coalition** Phone: 713-874-0290  
 P. O. Box 315, Sugar Land, TX 77478 Email: [maria@houstonrr.org](mailto:maria@houstonrr.org)  
 Tel. 713-874-0290 | Fax. 713-874-0233 | [Click to Email Us](#)  
 Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking/index.html>

#### Services Provided :

- Under the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA) the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is designated as the agency responsible for helping victims of human trafficking become eligible to receive benefits and services so they may rebuild their lives safely in the U.S. As part of this effort, HHS has initiated the Rescue & Restore Victims of Human Trafficking campaign to help identify and assist victims of human trafficking in the United States.
- Language Assistance: English, Spanish and Others as requested

14. **Houston International University (HIU)** Phone: 713-225-2671  
 1620 Crockett, Houston, TX 77007

#### Services Provided:

- HIU has offered Citizenship classes over a decade and helps immigrants

<p>complete the necessary forms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May Charge nominal fee.</li> <li>• HIU also offers English and GED classes.</li> <li>• Free citizenship classes Monday-Fridays 6-9 pm, Saturdays 9am- 4pm.</li> <li>• member of <a href="http://www.yaeshora.info/">http://www.yaeshora.info/</a> )</li> <li>• Language Assistance: English, Spanish, Chinese and others as requested</li> </ul>		
15. Houston Community Services.	Phone: 713-926-8771	
5115 Harrisburg Street, Houston, TX 77011		
<u>Services Provided:</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May charge nominal fee.</li> <li>• Does not represent people in asylum cases.</li> <li>• Assist with citizenship application (N400) \$50.00</li> <li>• USCIS Accredited Representative</li> <li>• Language Assistance: English and Spanish</li> </ul>		
16. Houston Bar Association Legal Line	Phone: 713-759-1133	
1001 Fannin St., Ste. 1300		
<u>Services Provided:</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Houston Bar Association offers free legal advice over the telephone through monthly Legal Line.</li> <li>• Language Assistance: Spanish, English, Vietnamese, Italian.</li> </ul>		
17. Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program	Phone: 713-228-0735	
712 Main   Suite 2700   Houston, Texas 77002   Email: <a href="mailto:info@hvlp.org">info@hvlp.org</a>		
<u>Services Provided:</u>		
Legal Line	1st & 3rd Wednesday	5:00- 9:00 p.m.
Consejos Legales	1st Thursday	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Vietnamese Legal Line	3rd Tuesday	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
<p>HVLP helps low-income citizens that other programs often cannot serve, such as those who may not meet the financial criteria of other legal assistance programs or non-US citizens. This is what makes HVLP unique. HVLP's commitment to helping those in need strongly reinforces how deeply the legal profession cares about the Houston community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immigration Law Violence Against Women's Act (VAWA)</li> <li>• Language Assistance: English, Spanish and Vietnamese</li> </ul>		
18. Immigration Counseling Center, Inc.	Phone: 713-953-0047	
5959 Wertheimer Suite 207, Houston, TX 77057		
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- Consultation (\$30)
- Immigration counseling & assistance to prepare cases w/USCIS. (\$50 fee)
- Adjustment status.
- Fees are charged in accordance with the client's ability to pay, based on income.
- Assist with citizenship application (N-400) \$40 fee + \$10 pictures (member of <http://www.yaeshora.info/>)
- Charge nominal fee, according to income.
- Ortencia Gallegos USCIS Accredited Representative that can offer assistance in forms completion
- Language Assistance: English and Spanish

19. **Interfaith Ministries of Greater Houston (IMGH)** Phone: 713-522-3955  
 3217 Montrose Blvd. Houston, TX 77006-3980 Fax: 713-524-6129  
 Email: [refugee@img.org](mailto:refugee@img.org)

#### Services Provided:

- The goal of Refugee Services is to improve the quality of life for newly arrived refugees.
- Working closely with local congregations and other collaborative partners.
- Language Assistance: English and Spanish and others as requested

20. **Jewish Family Services** Phone: 7136679336 \* 320  
 4131 S. Braeswood Blvd. Fax: 713-667-3619  
 Founded in 1913, Jewish Family Service is the oldest Jewish service agency in Houston. Fees are charged in accordance with the client's ability to pay, based on income and number of dependents.

#### Services Provided:

Immigration, citizenship, naturalization, and English classes for Jewish Russians and Jewish Iranians. Family Counseling

- Job Placement
- Students Loans
- Financial Aid
- Speakers Bureau
- Language Assistance: English

21. **Lawyer Referral Service** Phone: 713-237-9429  
 1001 Fannin St. Houston, Texas.

#### Services Provided:

- Refers individuals in need of legal advice & services to proper attorney.
- Language Assistance: English and Spanish

22. **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Legal Clinic: NAACP Technology Center.**  
2002 Wheeler Street Phone: 713-526-3389  
Services Provided:
- Advises people of rights, & educates them on taking legal action to protect rights. Attorney Assistance.
  - Language Assistance: English and Spanish.
23. **National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO)**  
1314 Texas Ave. Suite 1630, Houston, TX 77002 Phone: 713-228-6400 \*14  
Fax: 713-228-0606  
Services Provided: Web: [www.naleo.org](http://www.naleo.org)
- Encourage the participation of Latinos in the nation's civic life.
  - Provides assistance with citizenship applications. \$40 fee + \$10 pictures (member of <http://www.yaeshora.info/>)
  - Provides training to community organizations.
  - Assist in organizing CITIZENSHIP DRIVES.
  - Call Monday- Friday 9:30 am – 5:30 pm (888) VE-Y-VOTA (888-839-8682)
  - Language Assistance: Spanish and English
24. **The Nigerian Foundation** 713-589-2956  
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25. **The Alliance for Multicultural Services** Phone: 713-776-4700  
6440 Hillcroft, Suite 411 Fax: 713-776-4730  
Mission: To provide comprehensive services to refugees, immigrants and low-income residents of Harris County in order to enhance their cultural adjustment and self-sufficiency.  
Services Provided:
- Free ESL, pre-GED, GED, and Naturalization
  - Employment and Training consists of ESL, Civics Education, GED preparation, job readiness ESL, basic computer classes, work-based learning experience, and job placement.
  - Immigration/ Citizenship Program provide comprehensive immigration information workshops and application assistance.
  - Citizenship application assistance for a small fee based on client's ability to pay.
  - The Alliance provides Interpreter Services in over 45 languages to improve access to medical, education, and legal services.
26. **Thurgood Marshall School of Law Clinical Legal Studies Center**  
3100 Cleveland St. 77019 Phone: 713-313-7275  
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- Asylum, cancellations, VAWA (Violence against Women Act) petitions, and naturalizations.

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People	Civics	Places	Holidays	Question Words	Verbs	Other (Function)	Other (Content)
Abraham Lincoln	American	America	President's Day	How Many	Can	For	Colors
George Washington	Flag	United States	Memorial Day	What	Come	Here	Dollar bill
	Bill of Rights	U.S.	Flag Day	When	Do/does	In	First
	Rights		Independence Day	Where	Elects	Of	Largest
	Citizen		Labor Day	Who	Have/Has	On	Many
	Congress		Columbus Day	Why	Is/are/was/be	The	Most
	Country		Thanksgiving		Lives	To	North
	Father of Our Country	Washington D.C.	Christmas		Meet	We	One
	Government				Pay	There	People
	Right/Rights				Vote	Us	Second
	Senators				Want	You	South
	State/State				eat	was	Thanks
	White House				Pray	were	Passport
WRITING Vocabulary for the Redesigned Naturalization Test							
People	Civics	Places	Months	Holidays	Verbs	Other (Function)	Other (Content)
Adams	American	Alaska	January	President's Day	Can	a	Blue
Lincoln	Indians	California	February	Memorial Day	Come	and	Dollar bill
Washington	Capital	Canada	March	Flag Day	Do/does	during	Fifty/50
Bush	Citizens	Delaware	July	Independence Day	Elects	for	First
	Civil War	Mexico	September	Labor Day	Have/Has	Here	Largest
	Congress	New York City	April	Columbus Day	Is/are/was/be	In	Most
	Father of Our Country	Washington D.C.	November	Thanksgiving	Lives	Of	North
	Flag	United States	December	Christmas	Meet	On	One
	Free		May		Pay	Our	Hundred/100
	Freedom of speech		August		Vote	The	Red
	Laws		October		Want	They	Stripes
	President		June		eat	To	Taxes

- Language Assistance: English and Spanish

27. **Texas Bar Association:** Phone: 1-800-252-9690  
 Info. On Texas law & lawyers Website: <http://www.texasbar.com>  
 • Language Assistance: English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

28. **University of Houston Immigration Clinic** Phone: 713-743-2194  
 100 Law Center Houston, Texas 77204-6060 Fax: 713-743-2121  
*Email:* AChadler@central.uh.edu  
 jacordo3@central.uh.edu.

**Services Provided:**

Representation of indigent immigrants and refugees before the Immigration Court and the Citizenship & Immigration Services office. The Immigration Clinic provides competent and professional legal representation to needy individuals from around the world. These include:

- Refugees facing possible prosecution (Political Asylum) in their homelands
- Women and children who have been victimized by domestic violence
- Legal assistance to immigrant children who have been declared dependent upon the juvenile courts and are seeking lawful status in the United States.
- Assists long-term residents of the United States with established family and community ties, facing possible removal from the country
- Assists individuals seeking lawful permanent residence and citizenship in the United States.
- Language Assistance: English and Spanish

29. **YMCA International Services** Phone: 713-339-9015  
 6300 Westpark Drive, Suite 600 Fax: 713-339-1159

**Services Provided:**

- Immigration Program
- Assist refugees with sponsorship of family members
- Citizenship, asylum, NACARA (Salvadorians and Guatemalans), VAWA, refugee adjustment, work permits, green cards, lost documents, etc.
- General consultations (\$25) without appointment Wednesdays from 9 am- 4 pm (must sign-in between 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
- Language Assistance: English, Spanish, Somali, Arabic, Vietnamese, Bosnian, and others as requested.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION, GED, ESL**

30. **AVANCE** Phone: 7138120033 \*228  
 4281 Dacoma St. • Houston, Texas, 77092

**Services Provided:**

Provides an array of parenting education and literacy programs to provide our

families with the tools they need to achieve economic and educational success.

- ADULT LITERACY/EDUCACION PARA ADULTOS: Free ESL, GED and pre-GED classes. Dora N. Hinojosa dhinojosa@avancehouston.org
- Language Assistance: English and Spanish

31. **Bilingual Education Institute** Phone: 713-789-4555  
8989 Westheimer Ste: 110, Houston, Texas 77053 Contact: Stephanie M.  
Services Provided: email: stephanie@bei.edu

Provides ESL and Intensive English courses weekdays (daytime and evenings) and Saturdays. Free of charge classes to refugees, asylums, and victims of human trafficking.

- English as a Second Language, Computer Literacy, Cultural Orientation, and Civics
- Low cost English as a Second Language, Spanish, and other foreign language classes are also offered.
- Language Assistance: English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

32. **Colegio de Estudios Bíblicos (CBS Houston)** Phone: 832.252.4607  
7000 Regency Square, Houston, Texas 77036 Email: chm@cbsHouston.edu  
Contact: Luzmar Walker  
Services Provided:

- Curso para estudiantes que no hablan Inglés o para quienes desean mejorar su pronunciación del Nivel I y II
- Los estudiantes aprenderán el inglés básico, con énfasis en la conversación y el aprendizaje de términos prácticos que les capacita para comunicarse en el idioma, tanto en el hogar como en el trabajo.
- Cada nivel es de 14 semanas e incluye el escribir (expresiones, frases y gramática) y el leer.
- Currently offering ESL level I-II, GED, and basic computer skills classes in Spanish through the CHM (member of <http://www.yaeshora.info/>)
- Language Assistance: English and Spanish

33. **Centro Familiar Cristiana** Phone: 281-340-2400  
11000 Dairy Ashford (@ West Bellfort Ave.) Sugar Land, TX 77478  
Con Pasión por Dios y Compasión por el Próximo  
Services Provided:

- Educación: Ingles- Español, GED, Computación, Alfabetización.
- Language Assistance: English and Spanish.

34. **Centros Comunitarios de Aprendizaje** Phone: 713-988-6699  
9 locations Website: <http://www.mexicaninstitute.org>  
Services Provided:

- Provides access to education in Spanish via Internet in partnership with the Tec de Monterrey.
- Language Assistance: English and Spanish

**SAMPLE SENTENCES FOR WRITTEN ENGLISH TESTING** To be eligible for naturalization, you must be able to read, write, and speak basic English. The sentences on this page are examples of the types of sentences an USCIS officer may ask you to read aloud or write during your interview. They are not an exhaustive list. The USCIS officer who interviews you may ask you to read or write other sentences.

#### CIVICS/HISTORY

A Senator is elected for 6 years.  
\_\_\_\_\_ is the Vice President of the United States.  
All people want to be free.  
America is the land of freedom.  
All United States citizens have the right to vote.  
America is the home of the brave.  
America is the land of the free.  
\_\_\_\_\_ is the President of the United States.  
Citizens have the right to vote.  
Congress is part of the American government.  
Congress meets in Washington, D.C.  
Congress passes laws in the United States.  
George Washington was the first president.  
I want to be a citizen of the United States.  
I want to be an American citizen.  
I want to become an American so I can vote.  
It is important for all citizens to vote.  
Many people come to America for freedom.  
Many people have died for freedom.  
Martha Washington was the first lady.  
Only Congress can declare war.  
Our Government is divided into three branches.  
People in America have the right to freedom.  
People vote for the President in November.  
The American flag has stars and stripes.  
The American flag has 13 stripes.  
The capital of the United States is Washington, D.C.  
The colors of the flag are red, white, and blue.  
There are 50 states in the USA ( or the UN-ION)  
The Constitution is the supreme law of our land.  
The flag of the United States has 50 stars.  
The House and Senate are parts of Congress.  
The people have a voice in Government.  
The people in the class took a citizenship test.  
The President enforces the laws.  
The President has the power of veto.  
The President is elected every 4 years.  
The President lives in the White House.  
The President lives in Washington, D.C.  
The President must be an American citizen.  
The President must be born in the United

#### EVERYDAY LIFE

There are three branches of Government.  
He came to live with his brother.  
He has a very big dog.  
He wanted to find a job.  
He wanted to talk to his boss.  
He went to the post office.  
His wife is at work right now.  
His wife worked in the house.  
I am too busy to talk today.  
I bought a blue car today.  
I came to \_\_\_\_\_ (city) today for my interview.  
I count the cars as they pass by the office.  
I drive a blue car to work.  
I go to work everyday.  
I have three children.  
I know how to speak English.  
I live in the State of \_\_\_\_\_.  
I want to be a United States citizen.  
It is a good job to start with.  
My car does not work.  
She can speak English very well.  
She is my daughter, and he is my son.  
She needs to buy some new clothes.  
She wanted to live near her brother.  
She was happy with her house.  
The children bought a newspaper.  
The children play at school.  
The children wanted a television.  
The man wanted to get a job.  
The teacher was proud of her class.  
The white house has a big tree.  
They are a very happy family.  
They are very happy with their car.  
They buy many things at the store.  
They came to live in the United States.  
They go to the grocery store.  
They have horses on their farm.  
They live together in a big house.  
They work well together.  
Today I am going to the store.  
Today is a sunny day.  
Warm clothing was on sale in the store.  
We are very smart to learn this.  
We have a very clean house.  
You cook very well.  
You drink too much coffee.  
You work very hard at your job.



88. What did Susan B. Anthony do?

- fought for women's rights
  - fought for civil rights -
- If you are 65 years old or older and have been a legal permanent resident of the United States for 20 or more years, you may study just the questions that have been marked with an asterisk.  
www.uscis.gov

89. Name one American Indian tribe in the United States.

[Adjudicators will be supplied with a complete list.]

- Cherokee,
- Navajo.
- Sioux.
- Chippewa.
- Choctaw.
- Pueblo
- Apache Iroquois
- Creek , Blackfeet
- Seminole , Cheyenne.
- Arawak .
- Shawnee ,
- Mohegan
- Huron-O-
- Oneida Lakota
- Crow , Teton , Hopi , Inuit.

#### INTEGRATED CIVICS

##### A. Geography:

90. Name one of the two longest rivers in the United States.

- Missouri (River).
- Mississippi (River)

91. What ocean is on the West Coast of the United States?

- Pacific (Ocean)

92. Why does the flag have 50 stars ?

- because there is one star for each state
- because each star represents a state
- because there are 50 states

93. Where is the Statue of Liberty?\*

- New York (Harbor).
  - Liberty Island
- [Also acceptable are New Jersey, near New York City, and on the Hudson (River).]

94. Name one state that borders Canada.

- Maine.
- New Hampshire
- Vermont .
- New York.
- Pennsylvania
- Ohio.
- Michigan.
- Minnesota
- North Dakota.
- Montana
- Idaho.
- Washington .
- Alaska

95. What ocean is on the East Coast of the United States?

- Atlantic (Ocean)

96. Why does the flag have 13 stripes?

- because there were 13 original colonies
- because the stripes represent the original colonies

##### B. SYMBOLS

97. Name two national U.S. holidays. It Can Be;

- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Presidents' Day, Memorial Day
- Independence Day, Labor Day
- Columbus Day, Veterans Day
- Thanksgiving, Christmas

98. What is the capital of the United States?\*

- Washington, D.C.

##### C. HOLIDAYS

99. What is the name of the National Anthem?

- The Star-Spangled Banner

100. Name one state that borders Mexico.

- California
- Arizona
- New Mexico
- Texas

101. When do we celebrate Independence Day?\*

- July 4

35. Community Family Centers

6856 Bellaire Blvd. 77074

Phone: 713-773-9900

Member of <http://www.yaeshora.info/>

##### Services Provided:

Adult Education Free GED/ESL Classes:

- Southeast: ESL classes 8 am-11 am M-F  
ESL, all levels 6-9 M-TH
- Southwest: ESL, ABE, GED classes 8:30 am - 12:00 pm M-F  
ESL, ABE, GED classes 1:30 - 4:30 M-F
- Language Assistance: English and Spanish

36. ECHOS

Phone: 713-270-0369

9600 Gessner @ Bissonnet Building E, H. TX 77071

##### Services Provided:

- Targeting primarily individuals and families who lack financial resources
- Serve both children and adults for all counties.
- Immigration status is not a factor in determining eligibility for ECHOS' services
- Language Assistance: English, Spanish and others as requested.

37. East Side Village Community Learning Center -Phone: 713-747-9255

3614 Holman

Website: [www.esvclc.com](http://www.esvclc.com)

##### Services Provided:

- Free ESL, ABE and GED classes.
- Also offers free computer skills and typing classes.
- Must present a picture ID and social security card
- Language Assistance: English and Spanish
- Classes Start May 6, 2008.

38. ELS Language Center:

Phone: 713-521-2030

4200 Montrose Boulevard, Suite 12

##### Services Provided:

- Become an International English Language Testing System (IELTS).
- For more information and registrations instructions visit:
- <http://www.els.com> E-mail: [ielts-houston@els.com](mailto:ielts-houston@els.com)
- Language Assistance: English and Spanish

39. Fort Bend County Women's Center

Phone: 281-342-0251

Fax: 281-342-9248

Website: [www.fortbendwomenscenter.org](http://www.fortbendwomenscenter.org)

##### Services Provided:

- GED and ESL classes
- Their mission: is to assist survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children to achieve safety and self-sufficiency, while striving to prevent violence against women
- Language Assistance: English, Spanish and others as requested.

40. **Gulf Coast Community Services Association** Phone: 713-393-4700  
Services Provided
- Gulf Coast Community Literacy Learning Centers provide Literacy and Adult Education programs that increases basic academic skills of youths and adults.
  - Offers ESL, GED, ABE, Computer Literacy services to the community
  - Please see additional information regarding these services.
  - Language Assistance: English, Spanish, Asian and others as requested.

SITE	CLASSES	SCHEDULE
<u>Acres Home Multi-Service Center</u> 6719 West Montgomery Road	ESL, ABE, GED	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
<u>Aldine, Los Prados Apartments</u> 125 Dyna St.	ESL	Monday, Tues, Wednesday 8am-5pm
<u>Kashmere Multi-Service Center</u> 4802 Lockwood	ABE, GED Computer Literacy	Monday-Friday, 1pm-5pm Thursday 8am-5pm
<u>Magnolia Multi-Service Center</u> 7037 Capitol	ESL, ABE, GED	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
<u>MacArthur Elementary School</u> 5909 England	After School Program	Monday-Friday, 2pm-6pm
<u>Pines of Westbury</u> 12500 Dunlap	ABE, GED	Monday-Friday, 4:30pm-9pm
<u>Southwest Station</u> 9888 Bissonnet	ABE, GED, ESL	Monday-Friday 8am-12pm - 4pm-8pm
<u>Central GCCSA Office</u> 5000 Gulf Freeway, Building 1	ESL, ABE, GED Computer Literacy	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm Tuesday 5pm-9pm Friday 8am-2:30pm
<u>Franklin Elementary School</u> 7101 Canal	ESL, ABE, GED	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8am-3:30pm
<u>Gregg Elementary School</u> 6701 Roxbury	After School Program	Monday-Friday, 2pm-6pm
<u>Indo-Chinese Learning Center</u> 7201 Fannin Street	ESL, ABE, GED	Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

66. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?

- (Thomas) Jefferson

67. What is one reason colonists came to America?

- freedom
- political liberty
- religious freedom
- economic opportunity
- practice their religion
- escape persecution

68. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?

- July 4, 1776

69. When was the Constitution written?

- 1787

70. There were 13 original states. Name three.

- New Hampshire, Massachusetts
- Rhode Island, Connecticut
- New York, New Jersey
- Pennsylvania, Delaware
- Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina
- South Carolina, Georgia

C: Recent American History and Other Important Historical Information

71. Who was President during World War I?

- (Woodrow) Wilson

B. 1800s

72. Who is the "Father of Our Country"?

- (George) Washington

73. Who did the United States fight in World War II?

- Japan, Germany and Italy.

74. What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803?

- the Louisiana Territory,
- Louisiana

75. Before he was President, Eisenhower was a general. What war was he in?

- World War II

76. Name the U.S. war between the North and the South.

- the Civil War,
- the War between the States

77. During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the United States?

- Communism

78. Name one problem that led to the Civil War.

- slavery.
- economic reasons.
- states' rights

79. Who was President during the Great Depression and World War II?

- (Franklin) Roosevelt

80. Name one war fought by the United States in the 1800s.

- War of 1812,
- Mexican-American War
- Civil War
- Spanish-American War

81. What movement tried to end racial discrimination?

- civil rights (movement)

82. What was one important thing that Abraham Lincoln did?\*

- freed the slaves (Emancipation Proclamation)
- saved (or preserved) the Union
- led the United States during the Civil War

83. What did Martin Luther King, Jr. do?

- fought for civil rights
- worked for equality for all Americans

84. What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?

- freed the slaves
- freed slaves in the Confederacy
- freed slaves in the Confederate states
- freed slaves in most Southern states

85. What major event happened on September 11, 2001, in the United States?

- Terrorists attacked the United States

86. Name one war fought by the United States in the 1900s.\*

- World War I
- World War II
- Korean War
- Vietnam War
- (Persian) Gulf War

87. Name one U.S. territory.

- Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands
- American Samoa
- Northern Mariana Islands, Guam

53. What are two rights of everyone living in the United States?

- freedom of expression
- freedom of speech
- freedom of assembly
- freedom to petition the government
- freedom of worship
- the right to bear arms

54. Name your U.S. Representative

- Answers will vary. (Residents of territories with nonvoting Delegates or resident Commissioners may provide the name of that Delegate or Commissioner. Also acceptable is any statement that the territory has no (voting) Representatives in Congress)

55. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the states. What is one power of the states?

- provide schooling and education
- provide protection (police)
- provide safety (fire departments)
- give a driver's license
- approve zoning and land use

56. There are four amendments to the Constitution about who can vote. Describe one of them. Must be...

- Citizens eighteen (18) and older (can vote).
- You don't have to pay (a poll tax) to vote. Any citizen can vote. (Women and men can vote.)
- A male citizen of any race (can vote)

57. What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?

- vote
- join a political party
- help with a campaign
- join a civic group
- join a community group
- give an elected official your opinion on an issue
- call Senators and Representatives
- publicly support or oppose an issue or policy
- run for office
- write to a newspaper

58. The Federalist Papers supported the passage of the U.S. Constitution. Name one of the writers.

- (James) Madison
- (Alexander) Hamilton
- (John) Jay
- Publius

59. What are two Cabinet-level positions?

- Secretary of Agriculture
- Secretary of Commerce
- Secretary of Defense
- Secretary of Education
- Secretary of Energy
- Secretary of Health and Human Services
- Secretary of Homeland Security
- Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
- Secretary of Interior
- Secretary of State
- Secretary of Transportation
- Secretary of Treasury
- Secretary of Veterans' Affairs
- Secretary of Labor
- Attorney General

60. Who was the first President?\*

- (George) Washington

61. What happened at the Constitutional Convention?

- The Constitution was written.
- The Founding Fathers wrote the Constitution.

#### AMERICAN HISTORY

##### A: Colonial Period and Independence

62. Why did the colonists fight the British?

- because of high taxes (taxation without representation)
- because the British army stayed in their houses (boarding, quartering)
- because they didn't have self-government

63. What is one thing Benjamin Franklin is famous for?

- U.S. diplomat
- oldest member of the Constitutional Convention
- first Postmaster General of the United States
- writer of "Poor Richard's Almanac"
- started the first free libraries.

64. What group of people was taken to America and sold as slaves?

- Africans
- people from Africa

65. Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived?

- Native Americans
- American Indians

41. Houston Community College

Phone: 713.718.6000

1300 Holman Houston, Texas 77004 Continuing Education Online Maps

The Houston Community College System offers non-native speakers an intensive program (20 hours a week) in English instruction to prepare for work on a college degree.

- The regular Fall and Spring Semesters last 16 weeks
- The Summer Semester offers the same number of class hours in 10 weeks.
- The Houston Community College System is divided into five colleges with more than twenty campuses and centers
- Five colleges have Intensive English Programs (IEP) for students who need to improve their English Language skills
- Language Assistance: English, Spanish and others as requested.

Service Provided:	
Office of International Student Service (OISS)	71-718-8520
Central College 1300 Holman Houston, Texas 77004 GED Test Center	713-718-6000 713-718-5303 713.718.6011
Coleman College for Health Sciences 1900 Galen Drive Houston, Texas 77030	713-718-7400
Northeast College 555 Community College Drive Houston, TX 77013 Intensive English Department	713-718-8119 713-718-8181
Northwest College 1265 Pinemont Houston, TX 77018 GED Test Center	713-718-5722 713.718.8073
Southeast College 6815 Rustic Houston, TX 77087 Preparación Para la Ciudadanía (member of <a href="http://www.yaeshora.info/">http://www.yaeshora.info/</a> )	713-718-7580 713.718.7041 713-718-7581
Southwest College 5407 Gulfton, Houston TX 77082 GED Test Center 5601 West Loop South Houston, TX 77081 Intensive English/ESL	713.718.7714 713-718-7750 713-718-5400 713-718-7752 713-718-7720
Online Continuing Education	713-718-5149

- English and Citizenship Classes FREE of charge. Classes are Bilingual until they reach the Point Of no Return at the advanced level.
  - Students must pay for all their books \$100. Books are donated to those in need who can show proof of low income.
42. **The Family Road Program:** Phone: 713-779-6400 \*293  
6441 High Star, Houston TX 77074 Fax: 713-779-9872  
Services Provided:
- Info, assistance w/immigration, legal issues & transition to life in US
  - Services and classes available include: English literacy (3 levels, tutoring), Spanish Literacy (3 levels), Educator on site. Medicaid, Life Houston, WIC representative on site.
  - Offers literature on immigration & citizenship
  - Language Assistance: English, Spanish and others as requested
43. **Lutheran Inner City Coalition Network:** Phone: 713.426.2451  
737 E. 12 1/2 Street Houston, TX 77008 Fax: 713.426.0842  
Services Provided:
- GED classes, citizenship classes [www.linchouston.org](http://www.linchouston.org)
  - Language Assistance: English and Spanish.
44. **Lee College (Baytown)** Phone: 1-800-621-8722  
http://www.lee.edu/ce/
- ESL Classes.
  - Language Assistance: English and Spanish
45. **Latino Learning Center** Phone: 713-223-1391  
3522 Polk Avenue, Houston, Texas 77003 713-222-2338  
Services Provided: Website: <http://www.latinolearning.org/>
- Air conditioning and refrigeration training
  - Computer training
  - Literacy and ESL classes: Mon-Thur, 6-9pm.
  - Language Assistance: English and Spanish.
46. **Pasadena Community Evening School** Phone: 713-740-0298  
Service Provided:
- Gives high school students who have not completed their high school education an opportunity to receive a high school diploma
  - Open to students who need to make-up deficiencies of high school credits
  - Language Assistance: English and Spanish
47. **Julia C. Hester House:** Phone: 713-672-2573\*127  
2020 Solo, Houston TX 77020  
Services Provided:
- The focus of this program is to enhance the employability of adults.
  - Internet technology that allows access to job opportunities and online appli-

35. When is the last day you can send in federal income tax?  
• April 15.
- C: Rights and Responsibilities
36. Who is the Governor of your state?  
• *Answers will vary. [Residents of the District of Columbia should say "we don't have a Governor."]*
37. What is the name of the Speaker of the House of Representatives now?  
• (Nancy) Pelosi
38. When must all men register for the Selective Service?  
• *at age eighteen (18)*  
• *between eighteen (18)*  
• *and twenty-six (26)*
39. What do we show loyalty to when we say the Pledge of Allegiance?  
• *the United States.*  
• *the flag*
40. What are two rights only for United States citizens?  
• *apply for a federal job, vote*  
• *run for office*  
• *carry a U.S. passport*
41. When is the last day you can send in federal income tax?  
• April 15.
42. What stops one branch of government from becoming too powerful?  
• *checks and balances*  
• *separation of powers*
43. What is the capital of your state?\*
- *Answers will vary. [District of Columbia residents should answer that D.C. is not a state and does not have a capital. Residents of U.S. territories should name the capital of the territory.]*
44. Who makes federal laws?  
• *Congress*  
• *Senate and House (of Representatives)*  
• *(U.S. or national) legislature*
45. What does the judicial branch do?  
• *reviews laws, explains laws*  
• *resolves disputes (disagreements)*  
• *decides if a law goes against the Constitution*
46. If both the President and the Vice President can no longer serve, who becomes President?  
• *the Speaker of the House*
47. Why do some states have more Representatives than other states?  
• *(because of) the state's population*  
• *(because) they have more people*  
• *(because) some states have more people*
48. Name one branch or part of the government.\*  
• *Congress*  
• *legislative*  
• *President*  
• *executive*  
• *the courts*  
• *judicial*
49. What is the name of the President of the United States now?\*
- *George W. Bush.*  
• *George Bush.*
50. Who is one of your state's U.S. Senators?\*
- *Answers will vary. [For District of Columbia residents and residents of U.S. territories, the answer is that D.C. (or the territory where the applicant lives) has no U.S. Senators.]*
51. Under our Constitution, some powers belong to the federal government. What is one power of the federal government?  
• *to print money*  
• *to declare war*  
• *to create an army*  
• *to make treaties*
52. What is one promise you make when you become a United States citizen?  
• *give up loyalty to other countries*  
• *defend the Constitution and laws of the United States*  
• *obey the laws of the United States*  
• *serve in the U.S. military (if needed)*  
• *serve (do important work for) the nation (if needed)*  
• *be loyal to the United States*



8. What do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution?

- *The Bill of rights.*

9. What is the "rule of law"?

- *Everyone must follow the law.*
- *Leaders must obey the law.*
- *Government must obey the law.*
- *No one is above the law.*

10. How many amendments does the Constitution have?

- *Twenty-seven (27)*

11. What is freedom of Religion?

- *You can practice any religion or not practice a religion.*

12. What did the Declaration of Independence do?

- *announced our independence (from Great Britain)*
- *declared our independence (from Great Britain)*
- *said that the United States is free (from Great Britain)*

13. Who vetoes bills?

- *the President*

14. Who signs bills to become laws?

- *the President*

15. Who is the Commander in Chief of the military?

- *the President*

16. What does the President's Cabinet do?

- *advises the President*

17. Who is in charge of the executive branch?

- *the President*

18. What are the two major political parties in the United States?\*

- *Democratic and Republican*

19. We elect a President for how many years?

- *four (4)*

20. In what month do we vote for President?\*

- *November*

21. What is one responsibility that is only for United States citizens?\*

- *serve on a jury, vote*

22. Who does a U.S. Senator represent?

- *all people of the state*

23. What is the political party of the President now?

- *Republican (Party)*

24. Who is the Chief Justice of the United States?

- *John Roberts.*
- *(John G. Roberts, Jr)*

25. What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress?\*

- *the Senate and House (of Representatives)*

26. We elect a U.S. Senator for how many years?

- *six (6)*

27. What is the highest court in the United States?

- *the Supreme Court*

28. How many justices are on the Supreme Court?

- *nine (9)*

29. The House of Representatives has how many voting members?

- *four hundred thirty-five (435)*

30. How many U.S. Senators are there?

- *one hundred (100)*

31. If the President can no longer serve, who becomes President?

- *The Vice President*

32. We elect a U.S. Representative for how many years?

- *two (2)*

33. How old do citizens have to be to vote for President?

- *eighteen (18) and older*

34. What is the name of the Vice President of the United States now?

- *Richard Cheney*
- *Dick Cheney*
- *Cheney*

cations are provided. Read more about adult services

- Language Assistance: English and Spanish

48. Literacy Advance of Houston

To enroll in a Class contact

Services Provided:

- Free ESL, ABE
- Language Assistance: English, Spanish and others as requested.

Phone: 713-266-8777

[www.literacyadvancehouston.org](http://www.literacyadvancehouston.org)

[students@literacyadvancehouston.org](mailto:students@literacyadvancehouston.org)

49. M.D. Anderson Family YMCA:

705 Cavalcade St, Houston, TX 77009

Contact Elvia Garcia

- Time: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- GED Class
- ESL Class
- Classes Start on August of every year.
- Language Assistance: English and Spanish

Phone: 713-697-0648

Fax: 713-699-4368

50. Meadowbrook Learning Center (Southeast)

8202 Howard Dr. Houston, TX 77017

Services Provided: All Services offered are FREE! Everybody is Welcome!

- GED Preparation
- Adult Basic Education (ABE)
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Referrals to Supportive Agencies as needed
- Life Coping Skills
- Family Literacy
- Language Assistance: English and Spanish

Phone: 713-643-3761

51. North Harris Montgomery Community College

Services Provided:

- ESL, GED, and ABE classes servicing the Aldine, Humble, Spring, and Tomball school districts.
- Language Assistance: English, Spanish and others as requested

52. Neighborhood Centers Inc.

Phone: 713- 669-5232

(member of <http://www.yaeshora.info/>)

Web: [www.neighborhood-centers.org](http://www.neighborhood-centers.org)

Participating locations:

- Cleveland Ripley Community Centers

713-944-9186

	Days of Operation	Hours of Operation
Morning Classes	Mon - Thu	8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Evening Classes	Mon - Thu	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Orientation/Registration	Mon & Tue	5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
	Wed & Thu	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- 720 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena.
- Citizenship (\$30 per session), ESL (\$ 30 per month)
- Independence Heights Neighborhood Center 713-691-1393  
205 W. Crosstimbers, Houston, Texas 77018
- FREE ESL classes
- Neighborhood Centers Inc. The BRIDGE/EI PUENTE 713-529-0288  
6114 Renwick, #199B, Houston, TX 77081
- FREE ESL classes
- Harbach-Ripley Youth Center 713-640-7105  
6225 Northdale Dr. Houston, Texas 77087 CITIZENSHIP classes
- Ripley House Community Center 713-315-6400  
4410 Navigation, Houston, Texas 77011
- FREE ESL classes. Citizenship classes, call for more information.

53. **Rice University Intensive English Program:** Phone: 713-348-4019  
Fax: 713-3485213  
Services Provided: Email: esl@rice.edu

- The ESL (English as a Second Language) program at Rice University offers non-native speakers of English the opportunity to improve their language skills.
- Campus Map and Directions
- ESL/ Intensive English Program
- ESL Communication Skills Program
- Language Assistance: English and Spanish only.

54. **San Jacinto College** Phone: 713-458-4050  
Services Provided:

- English Language Support
- Offers ESL and GED classes.
- Language Assistance: English, Spanish and others as requested

55. **Sharpstown Community Center** Phone: 713-271-6100  
6600 Harbor Town, Houston, TX 77036  
Sponsored by the Chinese Community Center.

Services Provided:

- ESL Literacy, and all levels of ESL classes
- Must pay a small registration fee and cost of books.
- Language Assistance: English, Spanish and Chinese.

56. **Spring Branch Family Development Center.** Phone: 713-996-8781  
Services Provided:

- Help with civil cases only for Spring Branch area low-income residents
- Free ESL and GED classes. www.sbfcd.org

## United States Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) Redesigned Naturalization Test

<http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis/menuitem.eb1d4c2a3e5b9ac89243c6a7543f6d1a/?vgntoid=d1fc9f9934741110VgnVCM1000000ecd190aRCRD&vgnextchannel=d1fc9f9934741110VgnVCM100000ecd190aRCRD>

\*If you are 65 years old or older and have been a legal permanent resident of the United States for 20 or more years, you may study just the questions that have been marked with an asterisk. [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)

Civics (History and Government) Items for the Redesigned Naturalization Test. Beginning October 1, 2008, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will begin implementation of a redesigned naturalization test. All applicants who file for naturalization on or after October 1, 2008 will be required to take the redesigned test. For those applicants who file prior to October 1, 2008 but are not interviewed until after October 1, 2008 (but before October 1, 2009), there will be an option of taking the redesigned test or the current one.

Civics (history and government) items from the redesigned naturalization test are found below. Some of the items have more than one possible answer listed. Although we hope that applicants will learn all the content, applicants will only be required to give one answer from the list unless the question asks for more than one. An example of a question that requires more than one of the listed answers is item 36. It asks, "What are two Cabinet-level positions?" In this example, applicants would be required to tell the adjudicator any two of the listed possible responses.

Applicants for naturalization taking the redesigned test should note that USCIS is aware that the 100 items sometimes have answers that are not listed here .

### American Government

1. What is the Supreme Law of the land?

- The Constitution

2. What is freedom of religion?

- You can practice any religion, or not practice a religion

3. What is an amendment?

- a change (to the Constitution)  
an addition (to the Constitution)

4. The idea of self-government is in the first three words of the Constitution.

What are these words?

- We the People

5. What does the Constitution do?

- sets up the government
- defines the government
- protects basic rights of Americans

6. What is one right or freedom from the First Amendment?\*

- It can be the freedom of; speech, religion, assembly, press, petition the government

7. What are two rights in the Declaration of Independence?

- life
- liberty
- pursuit of happiness

### Trips Outside The United States Since Becoming A permanent Resident

Date left USA (mm/dd/yy)	Date returned USA (mm/dd/yy)	Did trip last 6 month or more?	Destination (Country)	Days out of the USA

### All Addresses During The Past Five Years

Street Number and Name, City, State and Zip Code	From	To

### All Employers During The Past Five Years

Employer's name	Employer's Ad- dress	From	To	Position

### PINFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SPOUSE AND CHILDREN (IF Applicable)

Spouse's Social Security number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse's date of birth (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of your marriage  
 Spouse's Alien Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date (mm/dd/yy) and Place (City, State) of Spouse's Naturalization:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_  
 All children(s) date(s) of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Children(s) Alien Number(s):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 All Children(s) present address (es): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 If you or your current spouse were previously married:  
 Name of prior spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of prior marriage (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date marriage ended (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

- Language Assistance: English and Spanish

57. **Tejano Center for Community Concerns:** Phone: 713-644-2340  
 2950 Broadway Houston, Texas 77017 Phone: 713-6411-853

#### Programs Available:

- Adult Basic Education (ABE)
- General Education Development (GED) in English and in Spanish
- English as a Second Language (ESL) Program Monday – Thursday
- Extensive coursework in Computer Literacy, and Financial Literacy.
- Language Assistance: English and Spanish

58. **The Houston READ Commission.** Phone: 713-228-1800

The Mayor's Coalition for Literacy: A coalition of more than 180 partner agencies working together to help Houstonians who lack the basic skills to get and keep jobs, help their children succeed in school and participate fully in society.

Language Assistance: English, Spanish mostly. Others as requested.

#### LEARNING CENTERS:

**PALM CENTER LEARNING CENTER** (Southeast) Phone: 713-845-2528

5340 Griggs Road Houston, Texas 77021

- Provides: ABE 1 and 2, ESL, GED E-mail: palmcenter2001@yahoo.com
- Reading Computer Literacy Alt. HS, Family Literacy

**SAN JOSE LEARNING CENTER** (Downtown) Phone: 713-236-8577  
 301 Hamilton Houston, Texas 77002

- Provides: ABE 1 and 2, ESL, GED E-mail: olgasan jose@hotmail.com

**SHARPSTOWN LEARNING CENTER** (Southwest) Phone: 713-777-7323  
 7500 Bellaire Blvd. / Suite #761 713-777-0710

- Provides: ABE 1 and 2, ESL, GED, Alt. HS Reading,
- Family Literacy, Computer Literacy E-mail: beckie2512@yahoo.com

59. **Texas Centro de Fe y Esperanza (LCMS)** Phone: 832-713-4668  
 602 Lathrop St Houston, TX 77020

Contact: The Rev. Luciano Vega-Ayala:

- ESL class accommodating 150-200 people
- Free childcare available for parents attending classes.
- Children will also receive activities and lessons to improve their English
- Language Assistance: English and Spanish only.

60. **Twin Oaks Community Center** Phone: 713-472-0706  
 3222 Pasadena Blvd. Pasadena, TX. 77503

#### Services Provided:

- E.S.L – basic, E.S.L level II (\$25.00 per registration, classes are free, 9 weeks session)

- Pre G.E.D. and G.E.D. in both languages English and Spanish. (\$25.00 per registration, classes are free, 9 weeks session)
- Spanish Basic Computer classes twice a week \$15.00 per 9 weeks.
- Spanish Literacy classes and material free. (clases de alfabetización)
- No Zip codes restrictions, No membership required
- Language Assistance: English and Spanish.

**61. University of Houston Continuing Education ESL**

One Main Street Houston, Texas 77002 USA Phone: 713-743-2255

Services Provided:

- GED (testing only- Wed & Thurs.) 713-221-8047
- University of Houston - Downtown e-mail: eli@uhd.edu 713-221-8546
- Language Assistance: English, Spanish and others as requested.

**62. West Houston Assistance Ministries**

Phone: 713-977-5460

Services Provided:

- Free ESL classes
- Preparation for Low/ High Adult Secondary Education.
- Language Assistance: English and Spanish

**63. La Fuerza Hispana de Conroe, TX**

Phone: 936-718-2231

731 West Davis St. Conroe, TX 77301

1-800-825-9682 \*562

- Citizenship classes only, Member of <http://www.yaeshora.info/>
- Language Assistance: English and Spanish

**64. United Nations Association (UNA)-Houston Chapter 713-667-7044**

6800 West Loop South Suite 190. Bellaire, TX 77401

- Email address: [info@unahouston.org](mailto:info@unahouston.org)

Who we are: The United Nations Association is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that supports the work of the United Nations and encourages active civic participation in the most important social and economic issues facing the world today.

- The local chapter, UNA-Houston, offers Houstonians the opportunity to connect with issues confronted by the U.N., from global health and human rights to equitable development and international justice. Also, one of our goals is to encourage U.S. engagement in the UN through educating the public about the value of the system.

**65. NGO'S FOUNDATION**

Phone: (281) 772-3499

1919 North Loop West, Suite 224,  
Houston, TX 77008

Email: [sophiangoo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sophiangoo@sbcglobal.net)

- NGO'S Foundation advocates for and assists in public services consisting of:

**CITIZENSHIP APPOINTMENT CHECKLIST**

- Permanent Resident Card (Green card)
- All passport(s) used since becoming a lawful permanent resident
- Social Security card or number
- Dates of ALL trips taken outside the United States since becoming a permanent resident
- Addresses and dates of residences for the past five years
- List of employers for the past five years, including business name, address and dates
- Current marriage certificate and divorce decree or death certificate for former spouse(s)
- Spouse's green card or Certificate of Naturalization (if applicable)
- Spouse's Social Security number, Alien Registration number and date of birth (if applicable)
- Children's birth certificates and green caress) (if applicable)
- Court disposition(s) or arrest records of all criminal arrests/convictions (if applicable)
- Personal check or money order for \$675 payable to U.S.C.I.S.  
(\*\* All documents must include an English translation \*\*)

**CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

- You have been a lawful permanent resident for at least four years and nine months or you are a lawful permanent resident for at least two years and nine months AND have been married to a U.S. citizen for that time period AND continue to be married to that U.S. citizen.
- You have "good moral character" - last five (three) years of taxes have been properly paid, males between 18-26 years old have registered for the Selective Service, no criminal record, paid child support, etc.
- You must have been physically present in the U.S.A. for at least 30 months (2½ years) of the five years or 18 months (1½ years) of the three years you have resided in the U.S. and you have not left the U.S.A. for more than six months on any one trip within the last five years.
- You must be able to speak, read, write and understand basic English unless you are at least fifty (50) years of age and have been a lawful permanent resident for at least twenty (20) years, or you are at least fifty-five (55) years of age and have been a lawful permanent resident for at least fifteen (15) years, or you have a permanent physical or developmental disability or mental impairment making it impossible for you to meet the English language requirement.
- You must be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the fundamentals of U.S. history and principles of government unless you have a permanent physical or developmental disability or mental impairment making it possible for you to meet the civics requirement.  
You Must Be at least (18) years of age.



students in Houston, Texas. PAIR improves the lives of refugee youth through the following programs:

- **Saturday Sessions**, held at Rice University and in apartment complexes in South-west Houston provide students a unique opportunity to practice English, computer skills, public speaking, and to participate in field trips and cultural events.
- **College Counseling** sessions at Lee and Sharpstown High Schools helps 9-10<sup>th</sup> grade students understand the importance of college, how to choose the right college, and how to get accepted to college. PAIR volunteers help graduating seniors with college and scholarship applications.
- **College Orientation Days**, held once or twice a semester, bring middle and high school students to Rice University for a day to listen to speakers, tour the campus and learn the benefits of higher education.
- **And more...** Throughout the school year, PAIR provides committed volunteers to Catholic Charities' youth after-school program. We offer employment trainings focusing on interview tips and strategies. PAIR can also provide students and parents information about after-school and summer educational programs.

**91. AMERITUS FOUNDATION, INC.**

123 Northpoint Dr., Ste. 185  
Houston, Texas 77060  
Fax 1-888-900-1677

**1-888-900-1577 Ext. 1, 2 & 3**

[jessica.macias@ameritusfoundation.org](mailto:jessica.macias@ameritusfoundation.org)

[denise.pipkin@ameritusfoundation.org](mailto:denise.pipkin@ameritusfoundation.org)

[brisa.lumbreras@ameritusfoundation.org](mailto:brisa.lumbreras@ameritusfoundation.org)

**Mission Statement:** Ameritus Foundation, Inc. assist those seeking citizenship by contributing a tax-deductible donation. *Empowering immigrants with opportunity, faith, and access to the American dream.* Making your dream a reality by leading the pathway to citizenship.

**SERVICES PROVIDED:**

- **ESL for Adults:** Basic English to Adults
- **Naturalization Workshop:** Civics and US History to prepare them for the Naturalization Exam.
- **Banking & Finance:** Volunteer Financial Advisors from Wachovia/Wells Fargo teach individuals about banking and finance.
- **Computer Technology:** Basic computer skills and Microsoft Office programs: Word, Excel, Power Point, Publisher. Access to prepare individuals for the work force. In addition job training and job placement will be given.
- **Pathway to Citizenship Fund:** We assist low income families by completing and filing online either their Permanent Residency or Naturalization application with the Immigration office and also contributing to pay 1/2 of the cost for filing when funding is available. If no funds are available we will place you on our waiting list.
- **INFO PASS with Immigration Information Officer:** We are able to schedule you an appointment to speak to an Immigration Information Officer. **OTHER SERVICES:** Lawyer Referral Assistance, Hardship Referral Assistance, Child care Assistance, Transportation Assistance.

**92. The Salvadorian American Foundation of Houston, and Education de Salvadoreños Unidos De Houston.**

Contact: Conrado Contreras Tobar

Email: [contrerasytbar@yahoo.com](mailto:contrerasytbar@yahoo.com)

**Services Provided:**

All Health Related Issues, Flu Shots, Hepatitis Testing, All Health Events

- Community Services: Citizenship Class, Social Security Events, Immigration Events, Youth Programs, Senior Programs, Computer Class, U.S. Citizenship application and ESL Classes

**66. Representación del Gobierno del Estado de Puebla en Texas ("CASA PUEBLA - HOUSTON")**

Phone: 7136476361

10190 Old Katy Rd. Suite 511, Houston, TX. 77043

Fax: 713) 647 6337

Titular de la Oficina. C. Joaquin Negreros Martinez E-mail: [casapueblahouston@live.com](mailto:casapueblahouston@live.com)

Web: [www.casapueblahouston.com](http://www.casapueblahouston.com)

**Horario de Oficina:** lunes a Viernes 8:00 AM a 5:00 PM.

**Servicios:**

- Trámite de copias certificadas de Actas del Registro Civil del Estado de Puebla (nacimiento, matrimonio y defunción) y de la Clave Única del Registro de Población (CURP).
- Apoyo para trámite de Actas del Registro Civil de otros Estados en México; Organización de talleres sobre costumbres y tradiciones poblanas.
- Información sobre el auto cuidado de la salud (conferencias, ferias, tarjetas gratuitas de descuento en medicamentos recetados).
- Impulso a programas de inversión y financiamiento para proyectos productivos y sociales (3x1).
- Promoción y búsqueda de mercado para artesanías y productos poblanos en el Estado de Texas;.
- Gestoría, información y apoyo para la repatriación de restos mortuorios; Bachillerato a Distancia (Colegio de Bachilleres).
- Videoconferencias con familiares en el Puebla.
- Orientación jurídica y de Derechos Humanos con abogados consultores en EU.
- Cursos gratuitos de capacitación (ingles, computación).
- Información económica, turística, cultural y deportiva

**67. Target Hunger**

2814 Quitman, Houston, Texas 77026

Phone: 713-226-4954

Web: [targethunger.org](http://targethunger.org)

**Services Provided:**

- Free ESL and pre-GED classes
- Language Assistance: English and Spanish.

**68. Lone Star College**

250 N. Sam Houston Prkway East Houston, TX 77060

Phone: 281-260-3576

**Services Provided:**

- Free ESL/EL Civics

- 69. Crossing Borders LLC** Phone: 281-465-0899  
26519 North I45, The Woodlands, TX 77380  
Services Provided:  
  - ESL Programs
- 70. International Christian Institute & Linguistics School**  
11931 Seventh Street, Houston Texas 77072  
Services Provided:  
  - English as a Second Language ( ESL)
  - TOEFL Preparation
- 71. Intensive English Institute at Houston Baptist University**  
7502 Fondren Rd. Houston, Texas 77074-3298 Phone: 713-219-5411  
Contact: Erin Hoover email: ehooover@st-agnes.org  
Services Provided:  
  - The English department curriculum is a four year program with two levels of instruction. All four years prepare with two levels of instruction. All four years prepare students for college work. Qualified students in their junior and senior years may take AP Instruction. All English courses include extensive analytical writing and address the principles of organization and correct expression.
  - The 9th grade curriculum offers a blend of American and classical Greek literature and the senior year is a final refining of critical reading and contemporary literature.
  - Note: All levels of English at St. Agnes have a summer reading assignment. Students are required to do the reading before school resumes in August, and they are given a test on the book during the first week.
- 72. Kingwood College** Phone: 281-312-1578  
20000 Kingwood Drive. Houston, Texas 77339 Fax: 281-312-1417  
  - Kingwood College Intensive English Program
- 73. Texas Southern University** Phone: 713-313-7225  
3100 Cleburne Street, Houston TX 77004. Contact: Marie Henry  
  - English Program/ ESL
- 74. Tejano Center for Community Concerns** Phone: 713-644-2340  
2950 Broadway, Houston Texas 77017 Fax: 713-641- 2340
- 75. The Arab American & Community Center** Phone: 832-351-3366  
10555 Stadcliff Rd. Houston, TX 77099 **Contact: Denise Abboud**  
Email: denise\_acc@yahoo.com  
Services Provided:

- 87. AID SUDAN** Phone: 713-414-5493  
Contact: David Humpherey. Email: david@aimsudan.org  
Web: www.aimsudan.org  
  
**Mission:** Aid Sudan is an inter-denominational non-profit organization serving the southern Sudanese in several target locations in Sudan and through U.S. offices in Dallas, Houston and Nashville. Sudanese communities committed to Serving Jesus Christ as well as other services as follows. Aid Sudan also partners with other groups to support the recent opening of the Sudanese Development Center in Houston. They also provide Help back in Sudan such as Medical clinics, health, teacher training , pastor training and water well repairs.
- Services Provided In USA.  
  - English as a Second Language (ESL)
  - Cooking Classes
  - Computer Skills
  - Participation in the Sudanese Community Church
  - Missionaries Training to Sudan.
- 88. Westland Family YMCA** Phone: 713-771-8333  
10402 Fondren Houston, Texas 77096 Contact: Alex Taylor  
Email: alexa-drite@ymcahouston.org  
  
Services Provided:  
  - Social Services Referral
  - Childcare
- 89. Christian Lifeline Organization** Phone: 713-927-7759  
6470 Hillcroft Suite 11 Houston Texas 77081 Contact: Rev. Samson D.  
Email: samsond2006@yahoo.com  
  
Sudanese Community Partner/Services Provided:  
  - Job Placement, Job Counseling
  - Case Management
  - English classes
  - Spiritual Support
  - Counseling
  - Vocational Training
  - Interpreter/Translation –Sudanese, and Arabic
- 90. Partnership for the Advancement and Immersion of Refugees**  
Email: pair.houston@gmail.com Phone: 832-335-5699  
Web: www.pairhouston.org  
  
The Partnership for the Advancement and Immersion of Refugees was created in 2006 by students at Rice University to provide free educational and cultural opportunities for refugee

**86. The Bilingual Education Institute** Phone: 713-789-4324  
8989 Westheimer, Suite 110. Houston TX 77063. Contact: Stephanie Melesky

The Refugee Program at BEI, which was founded by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission serves clients from all over the world who settle in the Houston area. The program offers core and support services that facilitate the resettlement process of Refugees, Asylees and Victims of trafficking. To accomplish this goal, they coordinate their efforts with the support of local refugee agencies and other humanitarian institutions. The Institute highly values its relationship with other educational institutions, as well as industry. Currently the institute has been working with the educational division of YMCA International, Catholic Charities, The Alliance for Multicultural Services, Houston Community College and Interfaith Ministries.

Services Provided:

- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Computer Literacy
- Civics
- Citizenship
- Cultural Orientation
- The institute works with HISD, ACCET, NAFSA, TESOL, SIETAR.

**87. Amigos Por Vida** Phone: 713-649-9945  
5500 El Camino Del Rey, Houston Texas 77081 Fax: 713-319-0671  
Contact: Mr. Castro Web: www.amigosporvida.com

Mission: The Mission at Amigos Por Vida is to empower their students to become life-long learners and achieve academic and personal success, by providing an excellent education in a safe environment.

Services Provided:

- Adult Night Classes –Monday & Wednesday 6-9 pm.
- English, GED and Computer classes.
- To Enroll in a class or for information call 713-393-4700.Ext 817

**88. International Christian Institute & Linguistics School**  
11931 Seventh Street, Houston TX 77072 USA.

Services Provided:

- English as a Second Language
- TOEFL Preparation

- The Arab Community Center is planned to serve the social and cultural needs of the Arab American Community, to promote Arab Culture and heritage and to serve as a liaison and resource Center for the Houston Community at large. It aims to contribute to the integration of Arabs as Americans, to provide a forum for cultural, educational and recreational interaction, and opportunities for association and social contact. It provides a positive vision through sponsored programs and activities, especially for children as a main unifying element of the community.

**76. Houston Galveston Institute** Phone: 713-526-8390  
3316 Mt. Vernon, Houston TX 77006 Fax: 713-528-2618  
Email: sbava@talkhgi.co Hours: 8:30 am to 7:00 pm. Web: www.talkhgi.com

Mission: The Houston Galveston Institute and their therapists specialize in providing conversational and collaborative counseling for individuals, families, couples and organizations in distress. Their approach is therapy, training and research. They also contact with numerous community agencies including Child Protective Services, Domestic Relations Office and Communities in Schools.

Services Provided:

- Counseling Services to individuals, couples, family and group therapy addressing diverse issues.
- Training Services on emotional health, wellness and illness, trauma and resiliency, cultural and community issues, collaborative and improvisation and creativity.
- Fees: Sliding Fee scale is available for counseling.

**77. ELS Language Center/Houston** Phone: 713-521-2030  
University Of St. Thomas. Fax: 713-5210664  
4200 Montrose Blvd., Suite 120. Houston, TX 77006-4696

**78. Houston Independent School District's Refugee Program**  
Welch Middle School-11544 South Gessner Houston, TX 77071  
Contact: Joseph Henderson Phone: 713-778-846  
Fax: 713-778-8470

Services Provided:

The Houston Independent School District Refugee Program is coordinated through the Multilingual Department which is committed to excellence in education for all children. Staff Members collaborate with community members and local service providers to deliver a range of services to newly arrived refugee students during their resettlement process in the United States.

Services Include:

Initial School orientations, student supplies  
Ongoing parent and teacher trainings  
Summer programming, classroom tutors for schools with enrollment.  
Translation and supplemental instructional materials.

**79. The Sudanese Education & Leadership Organization Inc., (SELO)**

P.O. Box 740347, Houston Texas 77274

Contact: Daniel Garang

Phone: 832-967-9930

Email: butalier@yahoo.com

Web: www.sudanaction.com

The organization (SELO) will work with those vulnerable individuals, students, and community members desiring to accomplish their educational and career goals. By working directly in the Sudanese community and with the greater Houston community, SELO will build capacity for growth through educational development, job training opportunities, and leadership development without regard to ethnic or religion background.

Services Provided: ESL/Social Service Referral.

- Adult Education, English Classes
- Counseling, Cultural Orientation.
- Day Care, Childcare.
- Peer Support
- Job Training , Transportation.
- Youth Education, Interpreter, Translation.
- Languages Provided: Arabic, Dinka.

**80. Sudanese Development Center of Houston, Texas. 713-271-3216**

7800 Bissonet # 325

[butrusj@yahoo.com](mailto:butrusj@yahoo.com)

Services Provided:

- Gather Sudanese Families and Learn American laws and cultures.
- After School Programs for teens about drugs, sex abuse, alcoholism ...
- To Provide Sudanese students with help for their homework (newcomers)
- Provide Job Training, Help in writing resumes and job placement help.
- Providing Opportunities for American and Sudanese to learn from each other
- To Help provide training about climates, cultures, locations and languages for short term missionaries going to Sudan.
- Teaching Arabic and Sudanese national languages to the Sudanese children
- Computer Skills training
- English as a Second language Classes
- Providing clothing and food for Sudanese families in need.

**81. Larking Community Center**

5410 Larkin St. Houston, Texas 77007

Phone: 713-869-9143

Fax: 713-802-9345

Email: larkincenter@sbcglobal.net

Services Provided:

- English as a Second language (ESL Glasses)
- Beginning and Intermediate English Classes to Adults.
- Classes currently 9:30 a.m.-11: 00 a.m. Every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
- No service area limits.

**82. The Sudanese Houston Resource Collaborative**

7800 Bissonett # 345, between Bissonnete and Fondren. Phone: 832-567-8316

Email: centerforfaithandhealth@gmail.com

The Mission of the organization is to facilitate the Sudanese and other refugee people's full participation in American community life while preserving their cultures. It will develop and connect Sudanese and other refugees with needed community resources in health and other human services.

Services Provided:

- Work with Sudanese and Refugee groups and agencies to identify needs and strengths and to develop strategic plans.
- Establish partnership for on-going skills acquisition and development for Sudanese and other refugees and immigrants.
- Develop and remote culturally appropriate health and human services.
- Co-sponsor community events that celebrate refugees' cultural heritage and build a sense of community.
- Develop a database of cultural appropriate resources and service providers and enhance existing resource databases.
- Co-coordinate meetings, gatherings, and community events.
- Facilitate appreciation for Sudanese and other refugees' culture.
- Collaborative in the implementation of sustainable plans

**83. Doctors on Mission**

Phone: 832-788-2030

800 Tully St. # 200 Houston, Texas 77079

Doctor: Tonye Briggs

Email: tonybriggs26@hotmail.com

Sudanese Doctors Assistance:

- Health and Emergency Services

**84. Darfurian Association of Greater Houston Translators**

Ahmed NI. Omier

Phone: 832-654-0098

6710 Demos Dr. # 21 Houston, Texas 77074

Email: tutor99@yahoo.com

- Sudanese Community Helper: Interpreter/Translation in Arabic and Hindey

**85. Oficina De Representacion Del Gobierno Del Estado De Mexico En Houston**

10700 Richmond Ave. Ste 262, Houston Texas. Phone: 713-952-4260  
77042. Fax: 713-952-9528

La oficina de Representación del Gobierno del Estado de México en Houston, TX., ofrece a todos los mexiquenses los siguientes servicios:

- Apoyo para el traslado de restos humanos y enfermos
- Orientación Legal (información sobre personas detenidas y deportadas)
- Asesoría para obtención de visas humanitarias
- Localización de personas desaparecidas
- Tramite y envío de actas de nacimiento, matrimonio, defunción y apostilla miento de documentos entre otros.
- Información y apoyo para abrir tu negocio en tu comunidad de origen y para invertir en infraestructura en tu municipio